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(METH) ACRYLATE DERIVATIVE, POLYMER AND PHOTORESIST

COMPOSITION HAVING LACTONE STRUCTURE, AND METHOD FOR

FORMING PATTERN BY USING IT

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## **STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office notify the Applicant of the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next Patent Office communication can be expected.

Respectfully Submitted,

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